

## SALVATIONISTS WILL FEED 20,000 AT CHRISTMAS.

Plan to Entertain and Provide a Feast for New York's Poor to Be Aided by the Charitably Inclined.

Moving Pictures of Passion Play Will Be Shown at the Great Dinner Planned in Madison Square Garden.

The Journal Will Receive Subscriptions for This Worthy Charity for Those Who Are in Need of Aid.

"Let your light so shine," that it may be merry Christmas for all. After the various members of the family have been fed for you might, if you wish, aid the cause of a universal Christmas by adding your bit to a worthy plan of the Salvation Army.

The Salvationists propose to furnish a good dinner and a good day to 20,000 of the poor of New York in Madison Square Garden. Besides the dinner the programme will include an entertainment to be given every hour from 11 in the morning until 10 in the evening. Special music by hand and orchestra, stereoscopic views, and, above all and most important, the famous moving pictures portraying the Passion Play will make an entertainment such as was never afforded free of cost.

The expense will be large. In fact, all other efforts in the line of Christmas entertainments to the poor will be easily dwarfed. Madison Square Garden, one of the greatest assembly halls in the world, will be made a wonderful scene of festivity and enjoyment if the plans of the Salvationists are carried to completion. Besides, it is proposed to give away 2,200 baskets of food to 10,000 persons.

The only condition to full and complete success is the willingness of the public to subscribe. As the Salvationists say, "every little makes a mite," and a special appeal will be made to receive subscriptions of any amount, however great or small, and forward to the Salvation Army. The Army is now incorporated under a special act passed by the last Legislature, and its accounts are audited by a disinterested and responsible and efficient body.

A special account has been opened for the Christmas fund, and if the fund is more than sufficient, the surplus will be handed over to the winter relief division.

## MORGAN WANTS TO PAY NO ALIMONY.

Tells How He Saved His Wife from Throwing Himself Out of a Window.

Mrs. Adelaide Cushman Morgan, wife of Edward J. Morgan, an actor, now playing Ben Hur in the play of that name, and lately the part of John Storm in "The Christian," yesterday applied to Justice Glider, in the Supreme Court, for \$200 a month for alimony and \$50 per week alimony pending the trial of a suit for separation brought by her husband. Justice Glider, after hearing the evidence, told her that he discovered that his wife was addicted to the use of liquor and narcotics. He declared a contempt of court for her failure to appear in court. He said that she had spent the whole night preventing her from doing so, the result being that he was unable to play. He said that he was compelled to leave her because of her habits, and says he has given her \$20 a week since then. Morgan says he is in debt to his manager, had no property to sell or borrow money upon, and asks that the petition be not granted.

## COLUMBIA BOYS IMPROVE "THE GAY MR. VANE."

Sophomore Actors Get Over Their Nervousness and Win Much Applause at Carnegie Lyceum.

Columbia sophomores again scored a success last night at Carnegie Lyceum in "The Gay Mr. Vane" and won much applause. The young actors had entirely recovered from the nervousness of the first night and the performance was much improved. Several new features, notably hits on the freshmen, were introduced.

## STOLE FROM BENEFACTOR AND BEGAN A BUSINESS.

Saul Rosen, It Is Alleged, Took Goods Belonging to Hyman & Oppenheimer.

Clothed, fed and otherwise befriended, Saul Rosen, it is alleged, so far forgot his gratitude as to steal from his benefactor and establish a business with the goods so acquired.

Four months ago Rosen went to the store of Hyman & Oppenheimer, wholesale dealers in human hair, at No. 103 Fourth avenue, and told a pitiful story. Mr. Oppenheimer, of the firm, put him to work. On last Sunday night, Rosen was so downcast that Oppenheimer invited him to take supper at his home, at which time Mr. Oppenheimer's son gave an overcoat to Rosen and Oppenheimer promised to raise his wages.

On Monday Detectives Reap and Holland saw Rosen selling human hair in the Bowery at such ridiculously low prices that they arrested him. They went to his home, at No. 96 Orchard street. Among other things they found a box of goods valued at \$200, \$80 in cash and a trunk of human hair valued at \$300. Hyman & Oppenheimer then found that that much of their stock was missing. Rosen was held in \$1,000 bail in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday.

## Fell Five Stories to Death.

Ernest Nelson, of No. 214 East One Hundred and Sixth street, was at work on the fifth floor of the new building opposite No. 71 West One Hundred and Fifth street yesterday when he slipped and fell fifty feet to the cellar.

Knights Templar Play Enchanted. Danvers Community, No. 88, of the Knights Templar, held an entertainment on Monday evening at the commanders' rooms, Fulton street and Third avenue, Brooklyn. A progressive entertainment followed, at which 150 tables were occupied.

## ALL RECORDS SMASHED!

Last Sunday's Journal contained 16,883 lines of "What's Adrift," which is a gain of 5,229 lines over same Sunday last year.

## SENATOR MASON IN HIS GREAT PRO-BOER SPEECH.

(Pictorially and tremulously illustrated by Cartoonist Davenport.)



"I have no desire to twist the lion's tail, but truth compels the statement, as far as our interests are concerned, for the last half century, the Government of England and the people of England have been divided."

"Let the distinguished Hiliputan statesman, Joe Chamberlain, rattling around in Gladstone's shoes, trying to undo his work and break his promises, be assured that he is deceiving no one, except possibly himself."

"It is a fight to control South Africa, and the only way England could do it was to threaten, bulldoze, browbeat and interfere with the Dutchman, until, out of sheer humiliation and desperation, he was driven to fight."

"But when the colors of a republic are struck and we sit silent it would seem that we are ashamed or tired of our institutions, and by our silence give consent to the destruction of self-government in Africa."

## CURRENCY BILL TO PASS MONDAY.

Representative Driggs, of Brooklyn, Announces He Has Become Converted to the Gold Standard, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Quits Bimetallism.

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which provides for the refunding of the national debt, fixes a permanent gold reserve of \$150,000,000 and differs slightly in other respects with the House bill which will be laid on the table by the Senate. Both bills will then go to a conference committee, and a currency and financial measure will be fixed up and will be enacted into law by the President's signature.

### The Men in Charge.

Those controlling the legislation in the House are Duffell, Grosvenor, Payne, Cannon, Hepburn and Overstreet, while those in charge in the Senate are Aldrich, Hanna, McMillan, Proctor, Platt, of New York; Sewell, of New Jersey; Elkins, of West Virginia; Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Spooner, of Wisconsin.

Chief interest in the debate in the House to-day centered in the speech of Mr. Grosvenor, who chiefly discussed trusts, and that of Mr. Driggs, of Brooklyn, the first Democrat to come out publicly in favor of the bill.

Mr. Grosvenor opened the debate on the Currency bill in the House to-day. He said he had hoped the Democrats would meet the merits of the pending bill in their discussion of the measure, but that they had come forward with the old, stale line of argument of the 16 to 1. He defended the Republican attitude as to the gold standard by producing a poll of the Committee on Resolutions of the St. Louis Convention of 1896, with the intent of showing that an overwhelming majority favored a declaration in favor of gold before the convention.

### Driggs in Explanation.

Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, a silver Republican, attacked the bill. He said the panic of 1893 was caused not by the coinage of free silver under the Sherman act, but by the constantly diminishing price received for farm products exported, and the failure of the McKinley act to meet the expectations of its framers as a revenue producer. The action now proposed by the Republicans, he said, was that that party proposes to take advantage of the increasing production of gold for the elimination of the existing stock of silver in this country from use.

Mr. Shafer, of Colorado, opposed the bill and argued that the supply of basic money lay at the foundation of the prosperity during the Harrison administration, and the depression during the Cleveland administration, and the prosperity under the present administration. He said the repeal of the Sherman act during the Cleveland administration brought disaster and a return of prosperity was due largely to the increase in the supply of gold.

## BOY BEHEADED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Playing Football in Brooklyn He Fell on the Track.

Albert Searing, seven years old, of No. 300 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, was beheaded by a trolley car of the Seventh Avenue line at Seventeenth street, at 6:30 o'clock last night.

The lad, with his brother Joseph, nine years old, and Harry Fisher, of No. 570 Seventh avenue, was playing football in the street. Joseph kicked the ball and it went across the street. Albert ran into the street after it, and got directly in the way of a car going rapidly down the grade. The lad fell on the tracks and the wheels passed over his neck.

His brother had seen the danger and ran around to his home and brought his mother. The body of the boy was taken to the police station, and from there to an undertaker's establishment.

William C. Lawson, of No. 274 Twentieth street, the motorman, and John French, of No. 230 Ninth avenue, were arrested. Harry Duffen, of Ninth avenue and Seventeenth street, was standing in Seventh avenue, a block away from where the accident happened, discussing it with friends, when he was knocked down by a Seventh avenue car. He suffered several scalp wounds and bruises.

### Eyanna's Ale Delights

the eye, pleases the palate, soothes the stomach.

## NEW COLLEGE FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN.

Church Dignitaries Applaud the Progress of the Work.

SOON TO BE COMPLETE.

Sisters of Notre Dame Will Be in Charge When University Is Opened.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board and the Associated Board of the new Trinity College for Catholic women, now in course of erection at Washington, met yesterday at the Catholic Club, No. 120 Central Park South, and listened to glowing accounts of the progress of this work and of the advantages of such an institution to the Catholic young women of the United States.

With the object of laying before the Catholic families of this city the importance of the work, and enlisting their sympathy with the movement, invitations were sent out more than a week ago. The attendance was large, many high dignitaries of the Church being present and lending their voice in praise of the project. The fifteen members of the Auxiliary Board, all of whom live in Washington, came over from the capital in a body.

Brief addresses were delivered by Archbishop Corrigan, Father Lavelle, rector of the Cathedral; Judge Joseph P. Daly, chairman of the Committee on Catholic Interests, and Senator Thomas F. Carter, of Montana, whose wife is a member of the Auxiliary Board.

Miss Olive Rialley Seward, chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, recited the history of the movement, and told of the rapid progress being made in the construction of the building, which is to be ready for occupancy before the end of the coming year.

The proposed Trinity College will be under the charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame and under the patronage of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States.

## MARRIED ONCE, THEY MUST WED TWICE MORE.

That is if William and Rosie Want to Pacify Their Wrangling Relatives.

When William Betsch, of Newark, who is eighteen years old, eloped with pretty Rosie Greenberg, who is only seventeen, and they began housekeeping at No. 625 Eighteenth avenue, after a wedding in a police court, they imagined their troubles were at an end. But their troubles had only begun, for Rosie had a father of the energetic type.

He took an inventory of his household effects and found that not only had some of his daughter's, but \$200 worth of jewelry as well. He had both William and Rosie arrested on a charge of grand larceny and put in prison in default of bail.

The parents of both bride and bridegroom came together and agreed to do all in their power to annul the marriage, for the Betschs are Catholics and the Greenbergs Hebrews.

"They must be married by a rabbi," say the Greenbergs, "or divorced at once." "They must be married by a priest," say the Betschs, "or the marriage must be annulled."

But no additional ceremony of any kind can take place while they are peering hopelessly through the bars of the prison.

## SAYS HER HUSBAND THREW WEDDING RING IN THE FIRE.

Wife of M. N. Wilcoxsen, a Wealthy Englishman, Charges Brutality and Wants a Divorce.

Martin Niles Wilcoxsen, an Englishman, who has a fine estate in the County of Cork, Ireland, is the defendant in an action for divorce in the Supreme Court. The Wilcoxsens were married in June, 1892, and have a fine country home in the Catskills.

Mrs. Wilcoxsen testified yesterday that she had been beaten by her husband. She said that her husband struck her in the face five months after their marriage. She said that her first wedding ring was wrenched from her finger by her husband and thrown into the fire. The second wedding ring was thrown from a window.

Mrs. Wilcoxsen admitted that she struck her husband across the face with a riding whip when he accused her of infidelity. Wilcoxsen says that the ill-treatment is on the other side. They have two children, seven and four years old.

## ROBERTS PUTS IN A NEW PLEA.

He Declares That His Rights Are Being Infringed On, and Demands That the Committee Stop Its Proceedings, but It Will Keep Right On.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The arguments by Roberts to-day in defiance of the power of the special Roberts committee were so evasive and weak that it was decided to first hear the witnesses from Utah who are now here and who are willing to testify to the facts in the Roberts case.

Chairman Robert W. Taylor announced after a two hours' session of the committee this morning that all witnesses now in the East would first be heard, and then the committee would decide as to the best plan of procedure.

Although the committee had its plans made for a personal visitation to Utah, Roberts' exceedingly weak arguments placed before the committee to-day changed the plans of the committee somewhat.

If Roberts fails to produce more convincing evidence against the charges made it may not be necessary to go to Utah at all. The committee has decided to give Roberts all possible opportunity for explanation, and Roberts to-day filed a statement of vindication with Chairman Taylor, which largely repeats the arguments which he has already made, winding up as follows:

The proposed proceedings by this committee would deprive the member from Utah of the constitutional right to trial by a court of competent jurisdiction, and by a jury of his peers within the State and district where the crime is alleged to have been committed, and would deprive him of property and rights without due process of law.

The member from Utah therefore asks the committee to stop its proceedings and consider the plain fact that the representative from Utah is a member of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-sixth Congress. The member from Utah is prepared to submit his certificate of election to the committee, his certificate of citizenship issued by a United States Court of competent jurisdiction, and to take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution.

To-morrow the first witness called will be the Rev. Dr. H. H. of Salt Lake City, who will confirm the Journal's information that Roberts has lived with three wives.

## C. A. VAN RENSSSELAER WEDS A BROOKLINE GIRL.

Miss Caroline E. Fitzgerald Becomes His Bride in a Boston Church Ceremony.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Miss Caroline Elizabeth Fitzgerald, of Brookline, and Charles Augustus Van Rensselaer, of New York, were married to-day at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Brookline. The church was crowded with guests from Boston, Brookline, New York and Cambridge.

The maid of honor was Miss Natalie Channing, of New York, a cousin of the bride. The best man was Philip Kridg, of New York.

The ushers were Messrs. Harold and Stephen Fitzgerald, of Brookline, brothers of the bride; Walter Curzon Taylor, Samuel Bette, Stuyvesant Elliot and Charles Beekman, all of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer after their honeymoon will take possession of a new home at No. 55 East Sixty-fifth street, New York.

## Firebug Imperils 20 Families.

Some one set fire to the fire-story tenement at No. 20 Avenue A early yesterday morning. Twenty families live in the house. A bartender of the name of Goldman lives on the fourth floor with his wife, two children and his sister-in-law. When Goldman reached home yesterday morning there was no trace of fire, twenty minutes later the hall was ablaze. The incendiary had soaked the carpet with kerosene and touched a match to it. The house is accessible from the street at all hours. The Fire Marshal will make an investigation.

## HAS ROCKEFELLER'S BANK A DEAL ON WITH GAGE?

Secretary of the U. S. Treasury and President Stillman, of the National City Bank, Confer on Bond Question.

Negotiations in Progress Looking to Extension of the Plan for the Purchase of Government Securities.

Standard Oil Magnate Anticipates a Rising Market by Releasing Trust's Money for Cash Investment in Stocks.

Having accomplished the object desired in bringing about a general slump in the stock market through the manipulation of money and sterling exchange rates, the Rockefeller, through the National City Bank, helped, along an earlier tendency in yesterday's call-loan rates. The highest rate for the day was 8 per cent, and the lowest 6 per cent, with most of the day's accommodations being made at the low figure.

To make the best of the opportunity for picking up the cheap stocks which had been forced from the hands of the public, the Standard Oil Company paid in advance on Monday the dividend which would ordinarily have been due the latter part of this month. The total transfer of funds from the Standard Oil and subsidiary corporations to its large stock holders amounts to between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Cash Ready to Buy Stocks.

As the Standard Oil Company keeps its principal account in the National City Bank, where most of the leading shareholders of the company also have individual accounts, the anticipation of the dividend simply means the transfer of money from the balance kept by the corporation to the individual holders of large blocks of Standard Oil stock. In this way the Rockefeller were able to buy stocks and pay cash for them, thus preventing an increase in the loan account of the bank.

It was rather singular that the day after the National City Bank, at the behest of the Rockefeller, had helped along the drop in prices there should be reported by cable the loan of \$10,000,000 by the Bank of France to the Bank of England. This, of course, help the London market, where American stocks are also dealt in. According to a cable from London, the Rockefeller exports the value of mineral oils exported from this country for eleven months of the present fiscal year was \$30,466,487. Practically all of this is exported by the Standard Oil Company, and all of the exchange which can be drawn against this money, due the United States, passes through the National City Bank.

## Wall Street Wants Extension.

That negotiations are in progress between the principal financiers in Wall Street and Secretary Gage for an extension of the plan for the purchase of Government bonds is well established. Although details of the recent visit of Secretary Gage to this city have been made semi-officially, it can be stated positively that he was here, immediately after his arrival over the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday evening he went to the Manhattan Hotel, in Forty-second street. There he was visited by various prominent Wall Street men. Among others was James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, with whom he was in close consultation for nearly two hours. What the result of this meeting was has not been intimated. Judging from the profit to the National City Bank from the last purchase of bonds, in which the bank sold to the Government nearly \$1,000,000 of the bonds taken by the local Sub-Treasury, an extension of the plan would mean further profit.

It is understood that the Chicago & Northwestern also will anticipate this week the payments due to stockholders which would ordinarily be made on January 2. James Stillman is a director in this company, and the Rockefeller are understood to be large shareholders. The action contemplated would cost a total of \$1,575,000 to be used in picking up stocks at present low prices.

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